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Application No.: 09/228,101

Filing Date: January 11, 1999

Applicant: Volkmar SCHROTH

Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

Title: CIRCUIT FOR TRANSMITTING PLESIOCHRONOUS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant has received the Office Action dated June 27, 2003 ("Office Action") and respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.



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